

INVITATIONS ARE ISSUED FOR DANCE AT LABURNUM

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart Bryan to
Entertain in Honor of Misses
Fairfax and Taylor.

MISS PURCELL GIVES TEA

Mrs. E. W. Grace and Mrs. V. E. Lan-
derkin Are Hostesses at Auction
Bridge Party at Commonwealth
Club—Card Party for Mrs. Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart Bryan
have sent out invitations for a dance
at Laburnum on the evening of
Thursday, January 13. The affair is
in honor of Misses Fairfax and
Taylor, and the invitations have
been limited to the younger set.

Miss Anna Purcell gave a pretty tea
yesterday afternoon at her home, 929
Park Avenue. In honor of Mrs. A.
Murat White. The tea table was set
with pink roses, and those assisting
in the honor of the afternoon
were Mrs. Leche Reed, Mrs. J. G.
Blackwell and Mrs. Hampton Chamber-
laine.

Mrs. Edward W. Grace and Mrs. V.
E. Landarkin entertained also tables
of auction bridge at the Commonwealth
Club yesterday afternoon. Following
the game, refreshments were served
in the main dining-room, and the
tables were decorated in pink flowers
and shaded lights.

Another informal affair of yesterday
afternoon was the bridge party given
by Mrs. Bernard Robb at her home on
the River Road in honor of Mrs. J. G.
Blackwell. The tables were set with
two tables were entertained, and tea
was served at the conclusion of the
game.

Art Exhibition.

The advanced students of the Art
Club of Richmond have sent out in-
vitations for an exhibition of their work
and a tea in honor of Mrs. George J.
Hall, of Paris, on Wednesday after-
noon, January 12, from 4 to 6 o'clock,
at the Art Club. This is the first
exhibition of the kind held under the
auspices of the students, and the
club committee is inviting those who
are especially interested in the
advancement of art to attend the affair.

Friday-Evening Card Parties Resumed.

The Friday-evening card parties
will be resumed this evening at 8:30
o'clock at the Catholic Women's Club,
for the month of January. These card
parties were discontinued on account
of the holiday season, and a large num-
ber of members will be present this
evening, when they are resumed.

Leave for the West.

Lowell and Thomas Underwood, of
Highland Park, Chicago, who were
guests of Quincy Cole, in his home,
1111 Park Avenue, on Wednesday night,
have returned to the University of
Michigan and reopened their apart-
ment, "The Snuggery."

Misses Moore Entertain.

Misses May and Julia Grant Moore
were hostesses at a card party Wed-
nesday night at their residence, on
Fourth Street. The drawing-room was
arranged in polkas and five tables
were set for the game. Those present
were Misses Warfield and Pandy
Crawshaw, Martha Maury Robinson,
Rachel Upshur, Elizabeth Wheat, Le-
onora Tinsley, Pauline Grant, Mr. and
Mrs. Russell Turpin, Dr. Robert S.
Bocher, Messrs. George E. Hux, C. S.
Montgomery, W. S. Wortham, Seddon
Jones, Lewis Grant, Joseph C. Taylor,
George Fitzhugh, James L. Anderson,
H. A. Stewart and Boyd Harlow. At the
conclusion of the game a buffet supper
was served.

Social Center Meetings.

The Catholic Social Center will re-
sume its meetings for the season to-
day at Sacred Heart Hall. The meet-
ings had been suspended during the
holidays.

Scouts to Have Lecture.

The Boy Scouts of Westminster Pres-
byterian Church will have an illustrated
lecture on "Scouts" by the chief execu-
tive, Mr. Weaver, this evening at 8
o'clock. All interested in Scout work
are cordially invited to attend.

Reception at Church.

A reception will be given the women
of Centenary Methodist Church this
afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock in the
lecture-room of the church. Sons of
the well-known artists who will take
part in the program for the afternoon
are Miss Agnes May, Mrs. R. S. Hud-
gins and Sherrill Webb. Miss Alice
Hecker will give several readings and
there will be a short address by the
pastor of the church, Rev. T. A. Smoot,
D. D.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Misses Fanny and Margaret Miller
will leave later in the winter for
Florida.

Mrs. Seth Barton French, who is
spending some time at the Virginia Hot
Springs, has been in Richmond this
week for a few days.

Miss Katherine Cabell has returned
to the Castle School, N. Y., after spend-
ing the holidays here.

Miss Nancy Carrington, of this city,
is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. C. Morton,
in South Boston.

Miss E. C. Lee, of Fredericksburg, is
visiting here for a short time, before
leaving for Newport News, where she
will be the guest of Mrs. C. A. Aylett.

Major and Mrs. Alexander Simey
Lander have returned to Washington
after a visit to relatives in Richmond.

Mrs. J. W. Adams and Miss Helen
Banney, of Fredericksburg, are guests
of friends here.

Mrs. Ernest B. Crawford and her son
have returned from Harrisonburg, after
spending some time with Mr. and Mrs.
H. W. Rountree on Park Avenue.

Mrs. Robert Ranlett, of Rochester,
N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Potts,
in Westmoreland Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawrence, who
have been visiting here, have returned
to Portsmouth.

Charles L. Rudin, of this city, has
been spending a short time in Fred-
ericksburg this week.

Miss Elizabeth LaBoeuf, of San
Francisco, is the guest of Miss Gene
Heck, of 167 East Franklin Street,
where she will stay several days.
Miss LaBoeuf and Miss Heck will

SKETCHES FROM LIFE -- By Temple



"Household Hints!"

Leave Monday to return to school in
New York State.

WOMEN'S MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the Ches-
terfield Chapter, United Daughters of the
Confederacy, will be held this afternoon
at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. M.
Grassie, Park Avenue Forest Hill. A
well attendance is desired, as election of
officers will take place.

The board of managers of the Rich-
mond Exchange for Women's Work
will meet at the exchange to-day at 12
noon.

White-Turner.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., January 6.
—James C. White, Jr., of Red Hill, this
county, and Miss Mary Maury Turner,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Turner,
of Afton, Va., were married to-day at
the bride's home, the ceremony being
performed by Rev. J. Hunter Early, of
the Methodist Church. Owing to a recent
bereavement in the
groom's family, only the members of
the two families were invited. Mr. and
Mrs. White left immediately after the
ceremony for a Northern trip.

Price-Herring.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., January 6.
—Thomas Price and Miss Grace Her-
ring, both of the county, were married
yesterday at the parsonage of the First
Baptist Church, on Atlantic Circle.
Rev. Cecil V. Cook, D. D., officiating.
The groom resides on Kearney's Mount-
ain.

NEGRO MURDERER CAPTURED BY POLICE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HOPEWELL, VA., January 6.—Frank
Smith, alias Boss, a negro, who late
last night shot and killed Arthur
Stuart, colored, a rival, and seriously
injured Albert Fowler, colored, in a
restaurant on Railroad Avenue, in
"Death Valley," was captured early to-
day as he was boarding a Seaboard
Air Line train in Petersburg for North
Carolina.

The shooting occurred over a woman.
Smith ran Stuart into the restau-
rant and shot him through the back
as he entered. A stray bullet struck
Fowler in the leg and seriously in-
jured him.

Smith was captured by Officers Wil-
liams and Smith, of the Hopewell
police force. He was returned here
yesterday for a preliminary hear-
ing in Police Court to-morrow. He
confessed to the shooting.

HOPEWELL POST-OFFICE SOON READY FOR USE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HOPEWELL, VA., January 6.—Post-
master John Haddon announced to-
day that the new Hopewell Post-office
will be completed and ready for oc-
cupancy in about three weeks. The
office will be equipped and opened for
business a few days later. The post-
office at City Point is at present being
used, and business men have been
forced to undergo great inconveniences
in securing their mail.

A very unique situation exists here
where a city of 30,000 people is with-
out a post-office, and the announce-
ment that the local office would soon
open for business was received with
a great deal of pleasure among the
business men.

A regular mail service will be in-
stituted. The post-office at City Point
has been congested by the large
amount of extra mail being received
through there for Hopewell. This of-
ten caused a delay of several days in
receiving a letter.

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etc.—Adv.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Mrs. Alice E. Calen, formerly the
local manager for Poropathy and Ma-
nipulative Surgery without the knife
and no medicine given through the
stomach, has left the city, and the
management has been taken up, until
further notice, by Dr. Arthur de Col-
lard himself. All communications and
telephone calls will be attended to by
Dr. de Colard, or his Poropathy Nurse,
Miss Ida Karlsson. Address or call
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GENEROUS BEQUESTS ARE MADE BY SCHWARTZ

Leaves Scottish Bodies, \$1,000; Masonic
Home, \$500, and to Emporia
Lodge, \$2,000.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
EMPORIA, VA., January 6.—The
will of the late Harry Schwartz was
admitted to record in the clerk's office
yesterday. To the local Masonic
Lodge he left \$1,000, to be applied to
its debt, and a trust fund of \$1,000, to
be known as "The Harry Schwartz
Fund," the interest from which is to
be used for the relief of widows and
orphans of members of this lodge.

To the Masonic Home of Richmond
he left \$500, and to the Scottish Rite
lodge of Richmond, \$1,000.

To the Hebrew Home for the Aged
and Infirm, Richmond, he left \$500, and
to five other Hebrew charitable soci-
eties, \$500 each.

To his wife he left \$50,000 and \$200
a month, as well as the residue of his
estate after paying the following be-
quests: Mother, interest on \$2,000; four
sisters, \$7,500 each; one brother, \$6,000;
three children of Bernard Lewenberg,
Norfolk, \$1,000 each; two nieces in
Baltimore, Md., \$1,500 each; Hebrew
congregation, Neustadt, Suedia, Rus-
sia, \$1,000.

The administrators are W. T. Har-
ding, Emporia; Leon M. Nelson, Rich-
mond, and his widow, Minnie Schwartz.

MANY BLOCKS OF PAVING UNDER WAY AT HOPEWELL

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HOPEWELL, VA., January 6.—Sev-
eral additional blocks of asphalt-pav-
ing are being laid along the water
front at City Point by the Du Pont
Powder Company, and "A" village soon
will have its principal streets all
smooth-paved. It is understood that
the Du Pont Company will soon be-
gin work also on a street leading from
"A" village east of Hopewell to "B"
village on the west. This street will
be smooth-paved, and it is said that
Cawson Street will be made the con-
necting thoroughfare.

Inside the plant the powder company
is smooth-paving a thoroughfare con-
necting each of its plants, and its ter-
minus will be the City Point dock.

The Du Pont Company is now re-
ceiving and dispatching a large amount
of freight by way of the James River
boats. Shipments by water will be
largely increased when the new \$500,
000 pier is ready for use, and this is
expected to be completed this week.

The old Dominion line has com-
menced construction of another pier
at City Point. The new pier, which
was recently built, was found too small
to handle the shipping, and the con-
struction of an additional wharf was
made necessary. The pier will cost
several thousand dollars, and will
greatly increase the facilities at the
local terminals.

Woody-Weaver.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., January 6.
—Maya Stanley Woody and Mrs. Mary
D. Weaver, both of Madison County,
were married yesterday at the parson-
age of the High Street Baptist Church,
this city, Rev. Henry W. Battle, D. D.,
officiating. Immediately after the
ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Woody left for
Madison, where they will reside.

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ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD ASKS FOR \$5,874,449.25

Presents Plans for Expenditure of
Enormous Sum During
This Year.

PROPOSES BIG BOND ISSUE

Estimates for Departmental Pay Roll
and Expenses Far in Excess of
Allowances for Past Year—Interest
Takes One-Fourth of Revenue.

In its estimate for the annual budget
sent to the City Auditor yesterday the
Administrative Board asks for a bond
issue of \$2,600,000 for general im-
provements, and \$2,260,000 for de-
partmental needs.

This estimate is, of course, exclusive of
those improvements not under the
control of the Administrative Board.
—School, Health, Fire and Police, which
together are asking for a total of \$1,
736,000.61. The estimate of the School
department is \$1,084,804, of the Fire
department, \$300,000, of the Police de-
partment, \$276,255.61, of the Health de-
partment, \$75,000. The combined es-
timate of all the departments reach a
grand total of \$2,616,060.22, which the
city is called on to provide during
1916.

The Administrative Board also sug-
gests to the Finance Committee that it
appropriate \$25,000, or so much thereof
as may be necessary, for the recon-
struction of the Manchester and Peter-
burg Turnpike from the city limits to a
point beyond the Tidewater and
Western Railroad crossing, a distance
of about five and a half miles, the
remaining distance to be completed by
the city of Petersburg.

INTEREST AND REDEMPTION
TAKES ONE-FOURTH OF REVENUE

In addition the Finance Committee
will have to appropriate approximately
\$900,000 for interest and redemption,
the amount of local bonds \$1,350,000,
on Monday night the Common
Council authorized the Finance Com-
mittee to borrow \$500,000 for the 1916
budget.

The proposed bond issue is for gen-
eral improvements, including Shockoe
Creek, streets, sewers, a new pavilion
hospital, purchase of Henrico County
Gas Company's plant, same to enlarge
the water supply, First Street Viaduct,
Bacon Quarter Branch and tributaries,
Sewers generally, \$500,000.

Riverside Drive improvements, in-
cluding right of way, \$150,000.
City farm to be purchased by the
Administrative Board, \$25,000.
Streets generally, \$500,000.
General storehouse, \$35,000.

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SMITH-COURTNEY COMPANY SUES STATE LIME BOARD

Contractors for Machinery at Lime-
Grinding Plant Claim Balance Due
on Account of \$411,345.37.

The Smith-Courtney Company yes-
terday afternoon instituted suit in the
City Circuit Court against the mem-
bers of the State Convict Lime Board,
Auditor C. Lee Moore and State Treas-
urer A. W. Harman, Jr., for the re-
covery of \$411,345.37, alleged to be due
the company.

It is recited in the deliberation that
the petitioning company entered into a
contract with the lime-grinding
board on May 12, 1914, for the furnis-
hing and installation of machinery and
appliances for crushing limestone, at a
price of \$19,885. The company, it is
alleged, faithfully complied with the
terms of the contract. Extra costs,
amounting to \$1,551.37, arose, it is
said, and the board agreed to pay them.

In October, 1914, the board paid the
company \$2,994, leaving a balance due
of \$11,345.37. Payment of this amount,
the petition recites, has been refused
by the chairman of the board, Govern-
or Stuart, and by Auditor C. Lee
Moore.

The members of the board are Gov-
ernor Stuart, Superintendent James B.
Wood of the State Penitentiary, and
Commissioner of Agriculture George W.
Kaiser. The papers were filed by
Christian, Gordon & Christian. It is
said that the lime-grinding board bases
its refusal to comply with payment on the
ground that the Smith-Courtney Com-
pany did not live up to its contract.

For damages to abutting property
owners, caused by street grading, \$15,
000.
Bridges, Mayes and Ninth Street, in-
cluding pay roll of watchman and
painting and new decking on Ninth
Street Bridge, \$17,000.

Sewers, repairs, maintenance, house
connections and pay roll—total, \$20,000.
Installation of small-service sewers—
total, \$25,000.

Street-Cleaning Department and re-
pair force—pay roll, \$301,194; mainte-
nance, \$90,892.60; total, \$392,086.60.
Administrative Board expense—total,
\$2,500.

Care of lunatics—total, \$2,000.
License tins and medals—total, \$750.
Total—pay roll, \$689,520.95; mainte-
nance, \$825,248.60; grand total, \$2,514,
769.55.

The board recommends the carrying
forward of all balances on all special
appropriations.

Judge Kegley Designated.

Judge Fulton Kegley, of the Circuit
Court of Henrico County, was designated
yesterday by Governor Stuart to sit
for Judge P. H. Dillard in the Circuit
Court of Franklin County, during the
trial of the case of Lee against Lavin-
der. The special assignment was made
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